

What is claimed is:

1. A cover unit comprising:
a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and
a second cover made of a material not compatible to the material of the first metal cover,
wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of the first metal cover, and wherein the second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface end of the first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the tongue of the first metal cover.
2. The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the second cover is formed with a projection covering an end surface of the tongue of the first metal cover.
3. The cover unit according to claim 2, wherein the projection of the second cover does not cover the whole end surface of the tongue of the first metal cover.
4. The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the brim of the second cover is formed with a portion covering a part of an outer periphery of the side surface of the first metal cover.
5. The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the first metal cover is made of a material suitable for ornament.
6. The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the second cover is made of a thermoplastic resin.
7. A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:
recording means for making recording on a recording medium to be conveyed by discharging ink in response to signal; and
a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,

wherein the housing member includes the cover unit as set forth in any of claim 1 to claim 6.

8. The recording apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the recording means includes an electro-thermal converter generating thermal energy for ink discharge.

9. A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:

recording means for making recording on a recording medium to be conveyed by discharging ink in response to signal; and

a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,

wherein the housing member includes a cover unit comprising:

a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and

a second cover made of a material not compatible to the material of the first metal cover,

wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of the first metal cover, and wherein the second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface end of the first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the tongue of the first metal cover.